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COMPOSITE SANDWICH JOINT  
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE  
SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 1772

) Examiner: NOLAN, SANDRA M.

) RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>6-17-03</u></p> <p>MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u></p>
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated June 13, 2003 (Paper No. 3), the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-13 and 31-41 (Group I); Claims 14-24 (Group II); and Claims 25-30 (Group III) were distinct inventions. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims <sup>14</sup>1-24 (Group II) in this patent application. However, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue Claims 1-13 and 25-41 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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